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SUBJ: EXPLOSION AT VENEZUELAN CONSULATE GENERAL

REF: USUN 5310

1. NEW YORK CITY POLICE ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 11:25 PM, SAT, FEB 1, A LOW-GRADE HOME-MADE BOMB PACKED IN A PLASTIC CONTAINER EXPLODED OUTSIDE VENEZUELAN CONSULATE GENERAL. CONSULATE OCCUPIES ENTIRE FOUR-STORY BUILDING AT 7 EAST 51ST ST. BLAST SHATTERED THREE FRONT WINDOWS OF CONSULATE AND CAUSED MODERATE DAMAGE TO GROUND FLOOR OFFICES. ART EXHIBIT INSIDE CONSULATE NOT DAMAGED. CARETAKER, WHO WAS ASLEEP, WAS NOT INJURED.

2. ABOUT AN HOUR AFTER BLAST, UNKNOWN SPANISH-SPEAKING MALE TELEPHONED CBS (TV--CHANNEL 2) AND STATED BOMB WAS PLACED BY ANTI-CASTRO GROUP CALLED "OMEGA 7" AND THAT BOMBING WAS "IN RETALIATION FOR RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA AND VENEZUELA'S RECOMMENDATION THAT CUBA RE-ENTER ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES."

3. POLICE HAVE ESTABLISHED FIXED POSTS ON 24-HOUR BASIS AT FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: VENEZUELAN CONSULATE, 7 EAST 51ST ST; VENEZUELAN MISSION, 231 EAST 46TH ST; VENEZUELAN TOURIST UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFICE, 45 MADISON AVE. POLICE WILL MAINTAIN COVERAGE UNTIL

FEB 10, WHEN IT WILL BE REVIEWED.

4. ON SUNDAY MORNING, FEB 2, AMB WHITE TELEPHONED AMB
CONSALVI, EXPRESSED REGRETS, AND ADVISED HIM OF POLICE PROTECTION
FOR MISSION AS WELL AS CONSULATE AND TURIST
OFFICE.
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